AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

On page 16, line 2, replace "106" with "**106**" as below in the replacement paragraph.

On page 16, line 5, add the word "in" after the word "used" as below in the replacement paragraph.

Fig. 6 illustrates another embodiment of the reflective organic layers for marking systems of the present invention. In a cross-section view, layers **100**, **101**, **102**, **103**, [[106]] **106**, and **107** are laminated plastic films of the type used in making card stocks for markings systems, such as for example ID cards. These include, for example, clear plastic films used in Type II card stock applications as described by Dupont Teijin Films, Hopewell, VA, in their product literature for applications of MELINEX 342 polyester film, a two-side heat sealable polyester film. MELINEX is a trademark for polyester films available from Dupont Teijin Films. Layer **100** is a clear plastic, such as polyvinyl chloride (PVC), core film. Layers **101** and **102** are a clear heat-sealable plastic film, such as for example MELINEX 342 polyester film, that has been laminated to layer **100**. Layers **104** and **105** are IR reflective and absorbing layers, such as the layer of IR-165 as described in regards to Figs. 1, 2, and 5, that are coated on one side of layers **101** and **102**. Layers **106** and **107** are clear plastic, such as PVC, film overlays that have been laminated to the core of layers **100**, **101**, **102**, **103**, **104**, and **105** to make a card stock for imaging in an ID, security, or other marking system. Preferably, the card stock before imaging is clear or transparent in the visible wavelength region so the full benefits of the reflective markings for security applications can be obtained. During imaging of the card stock, a portion or all of the card stock can be printed to provide a visually opaque or colored image, if desired. As long as the IR or other scanning wavelengths corresponding to the reflective wavelengths of layers **104** and **105** are not masked or blocked, reflective layers **104** and **105** will still function as uniform reflective backgrounds for scanning or optical reading purposes.